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GATHERING OF THE W. C. T. U. WORKERS

They Held Their Mid-Year Convention in Elm Park Church.

MANY SPIRITED ADDRESSES

Were Delivered by Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. O. E. Vaughan, Mrs. Halvey and Others--At Executive Meeting and Important Discussion Took Place with Reference to the Chicago Temple--The Committees Appointed.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties met in mid-year convention yesterday in Elm Park church, and notwithstanding the cold and blustering day a very large number of interested temperance workers was in attendance. Many clergymen were in the audience.

In several respects the convention was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. The addresses and discussions were of a high order. A number of brilliant speakers were present, among them Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, of Illinois; Mrs. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. O. E. Vaughan, of Moscow, Mrs. C. D. Simpson presided over the morning session.

Mrs. J. B. Sumner conducted the devotional exercises of the morning. Mrs. Richard Horns and Mrs. Vaughn offered prayer. The following committees were appointed: Bulletin and sign, Mrs. Holvey, Mrs. J. M. Howell; courtesies, Mrs. D. B. Hand, Mrs. T. M. Furey; plan of work, local presidents of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties.

Mrs. J. M. Howell gave a pleasing welcome address, from the twelve local unions and 900 Women's Christian Temperance union women of Lackawanna county. She spoke of the excellent work done by Mrs. Hunt along scientific temperance lines and of the encouragement to be gained from advances in many directions. The response was gratefully made by Mrs. Frederick Newton, of Luzerne.

Mrs. Vaughn, of Moscow, then took up the topic of "Scientific Temperance Instruction." She spoke strongly on the defects in the union in not enforcing the existing laws. Mrs. Chamberlain being absent her paper was read by Mrs. Cool, of West Pittston. She also emphasized the necessity of sustaining the advantages secured by Mrs. Holvey in her paper on the subject of this great work are not being carried out. She recommended school visitation. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Holvey, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Howell participated.

Mrs. Furey and Mrs. Cool took up the subject of Sunday school work in which was emphasized the importance of example. Teachers who use tobacco should not be continued.

RAILROAD WORK.

Mrs. G. L. Field being absent, Miss Hattie Dennison, of West Pittston, spoke on railroad work, telling of the welcome always received from the railroad men. Gospel meetings are held in their homes and their co-operation is valued.

Mrs. E. L. Walter, talked on the franchise, giving voice to extremely strong sentiments on the duties of women with regard to securing the ballot. She believed they should devote themselves exclusively to this aim. Mrs. Holvey followed with remarks on the same subject, expressed the belief that the women who did not desire the franchise were deficient in education and enlightenment on the subject.

The free parliament on Junior work and narcotics, led by Mrs. Rogers, was perhaps the most interesting part of the programme. A number of ladies participated. Mrs. Armstrong introduced her lecturers by describing her Wesley Cadets, and what she termed their educational "yell" which terminates in the sentiment:

Wesley Cadets
No cigarettes!

Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Cool and others spoke on the subject of work among the youth, and the fact seemed rather conclusively deduced that in general the modern day church and the earnest thereof are too good to be used by the boys and girls and that this melancholy fact is a sad drawback to work among the children.

Mrs. Palmer led the noonday prayer and introduction of visitors followed. Dr. Eckman, Revs. Newing, Rice and Sander, by letters by describing his Wesley Cadets, and what she termed their educational "yell" which terminates in the sentiment:

At the executive meeting held at 1:30 an important discussion took place regarding the much talked of Chicago Temple. Mrs. Holvey was requested to elucidate the present financial condition of that great enterprise. She did this to the eminent satisfaction of all present and was voted thanks at the suggestion of Mrs. Yost. At the state convention action regarding the Temple was deferred until its exact financial state could be ascertained. Mrs. Holvey's explanation gave the facts clearly enough to prove the seemingly correct method of raising the debt of \$25,000. A vote was almost unanimously carried in the executive session to leave the matter of assistance to the discretion of the local unions, unhampered by orders.

AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Cool presided over the opening of the afternoon session. Rev. Mr. Newing offered prayer. Mrs. Rounds occupied the first period with a Bible reading. She took as a foundation for her remarks "Open thy Eyes," found in II Kings, 6, where Elisha prayed for the young man's eyes to be opened to the hosts of God, which were on the side of Israel. She spoke in a hopeful vein, giving encouragement to those who feel distressed because of the forces against reform.

Mrs. Holvey then enthused the audience still further by her marvelous word picture of the World and National convention at Toronto. Mrs. John Paul accompanied by Miss Edith Jones on the piano, sang sweetly a soprano solo.

Mrs. H. W. Palmer then gave the address of the afternoon and was as usual heard with the most delighted interest. Her charming and original manner of speech holds a fascination all its own. She advised not talking about the pledge to the stray boys until after six months or more work among them. She regarded it the most important work of the century to make something out of the lives of these neglected ones, who often have wonderful possibilities in their quick, alert brains. Mrs. Palmer, in closing, paid a tribute to the union in saying that the W. C. T. U. really started in the inspiration of the Women's Christian Temperance union,

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mal notice on the county commissioners that he is not a candidate and asked that his name be taken from the ticket. The Jennings resignation was accepted by the Democratic city committee at its meeting in the St. Charles hotel last night.

To fill the vacancy a committee consisting of the remaining five candidates was appointed. It was the sense of the meeting that a German be selected. The names of Philip Robinson, Henry Zeigler and Charles J. Conrad were suggested.

Great Sale

of remnants makes busy this usually quiet season. Odd pieces of Dinner Ware, China, Glass and Silver, go at unheard-of prices.

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CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Rounds will be present at Elm Park church prayer meeting this evening and will make an address.

The old folks' concert was repeated last night in Young Men's Christian association hall before a large audience.

The formal opening of the new building of the Scranton Private hospital took place last evening. The building was visited and inspected by a large number of persons.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to W. S. Hockenberry, of Madisonville, and Elizabeth Von Berger, of Taylor; Lewis T. Hartman and Mary C. Edwards, of Carbondale.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid the Manville and Green Ridge colliery employees yesterday. The agents, superintendents and clerks also received their salaries yesterday.

The Continental, Hyde Park and Archbald mine employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company were paid yesterday. The company will pay today at the Austin and Diamond collieries.

L. D. Lamahan, who spent a time in this city selling women's wigs, was arrested yesterday for fraud by Thomas G. Keelin, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel. Alderman Millar sent him to the county jail in default of bail.

A slight party will be given by the Young Women's Christian association Thursday afternoon and evening. Any young women who wish to join the party are asked to leave their names at the office, 285 Washington avenue, today.

Philip Roche is a candidate for school director in the Northwest district of Lackawanna township. The Northwest is known as the Continental district in which Mr. Roche has resided for fifteen years. A few years ago he served a term as chairman of the township poor board.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDonnell, widow of the late Anthony McDonnell, who died yesterday, will take place today at 10:30 a. m. from her residence, Chestnut street, Dunmore. Solemn requiem mass at St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Sergeant of Police Charles J. Ridgeway returned yesterday from Delinaha with the prisoner, Henry S. Nougelt, who is charged with swindling and embezzling \$1,000 by A. H. Chase, of the Scranton Rubber Stamp company. Nougelt was locked in the central police station. He was not given a hearing yesterday.

The funeral of P. J. O'Horo was held yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. O'Horo, corner of Franklin avenue and Mulberry street. Mass was sung in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick, who presided the funeral sermon. Burial was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. J. Collins, D. J. Campbell, James McGovern and Andrew Campbell.

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